

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 2, 2007

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted after meeting – Proclamation recognizing National Police Week

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

In celebration of National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Week, COUNCILMAN BROWN read the Proclamation declaring 5/13-5/19/2007 as National Police Week in the City of Las Vegas. SHERIFF DOUG GILLESPIE accepted the Proclamation and expressed appreciation from the bottom of his heart, adding that it is a great opportunity to recognize those that have made the ultimate sacrifice. The loss of fellow police officers is endured through the strong support of the community, and it is admirable for the City Council to honor the profession.

COUNCILMAN BROWN then announced that the annual memorial would be held May 18, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., at Police Memorial Park, which was dedicated to honor fallen police officers. He called forward ADOLFO GONZALEZ, the artist for the monument that will be placed at the park, as well as representatives of the Arts Commission, the endorser of the monument project in the amount of \$50,000 in Seed money.

On behalf of the Southern Nevada Police Memorial Monument Committee and the Las Vegas Arts Commission, ROB McCOY thanked the Council for the opportunity to update the public on the monument project, which will serve as a constant reminder of the sacrifices of police officers. The design phase has been completed and fundraising is in progress. He encouraged the public to contribute to the cause, which will honor and respect the tireless efforts of law enforcement officers, both those that are in the field every day protecting the lives of the residents and those that have lost their lives on duty.